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HOUSE BILL 490

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE SALARY INCREASES FOR
JUSTICES, JUDGES, MAGISTRATES, CHILD SUPPORT HEARING OFFICERS
AND SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Three million thirty-eight thousand eight
hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$3,038,839) is appropriated from
the general fund to the department of finance and
administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 to provide
justices of the supreme court with a salary increase to one
hundred thirty-one thousand three hundred ninety-four dollars
(\$131,394). Salary increases, pursuant to Section 34-1-9 NMSA
1978 and the judicial compensation plan, shall also be provided
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1 (1) the chief justice of the supreme court;

2 (2) chief judges of the court of appeals,
3 district courts and metropolitan courts and presiding
4 magistrates of magistrate courts with three or more
5 magistrates;

6 (3) judges of the court of appeals, district
7 courts, metropolitan and magistrate courts;

8 (4) child support hearing officers; and

9 (5) special commissioners.

10 B. The salary increases shall be effective the
11 first full pay period after July 1, 2007.

12 C. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
13 at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general
14 fund.